

S. 1250

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. REID (for Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. CHAFEE)) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

To reauthorize the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SECTION 1. GREAT APE CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE.

4 Section 4 of the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000
5 (16 U.S.C. 6303) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d)—

7 (A) in paragraph (4)(C), by striking “or”
8 after the semicolon at the end;

9 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-
10 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(6) address root causes of threats to great
 2 apes in range states, including illegal bushmeat
 3 trade, diseases, lack of regional or local capacity for
 4 conservation, and habitat loss due to natural disas-
 5 ters.”; and

6 (2) in subsection (i)—

7 (A) by striking “Every” and inserting the
 8 following:

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Every”;

10 (B) in paragraph (1) (as designated by
 11 subparagraph (A)), by striking “shall” and in-
 12 serting “may”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(2) APPLICABILITY OF FACA.—The Federal
 15 Advisory Committee Act (5 App. U.S.C.) shall not
 16 apply to a panel convened under paragraph (1).”.

17 **SEC. 2. GREAT APE CONSERVATION FUND.**

18 Section 5(b)(2) of the Great Ape Conservation Act
 19 of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6304(b)(2)) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “expand” and inserting “ex-
 21 pend”; and

22 (2) by striking “\$80,000” and inserting
 23 “\$150,000”.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 The Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000 is amended
3 by striking section 6 (16 U.S.C. 6305) and inserting the
4 following:

5 **“SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 “There are authorized to be appropriated to the
7 Fund—

8 “(1) \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006
9 and 2007;

10 “(2) \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 2008; and

11 “(3) \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009
12 and 2010.”.

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